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1 AN ACT relating to county law libraries.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔ Section 1. KRS 172.200 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Upon the adoption of this optional plan, in counties other than those containing a
 5 city of the first class or consolidated local government, the Circuit Judge shall
 6 appoint one (1) member of the county's bar, and the members of the county's bar
 7 shall, by majority vote, elect another of their number, which two (2) attorneys shall,
 8 with the county attorney of the county, constitute and be designated as "Trustees,
 9 County Law Library." In counties containing a city of the first class or consolidated
 10 local government, the Chief Circuit Judge shall appoint one (1) member of the
 11 county's bar; the members of the county's bar shall, by majority vote, elect another
 12 of their number; the fiscal court or consolidated local government pursuant to the
 13 provisions of KRS 67C.139 shall appoint one (1) member, and one (1) member
 14 shall be appointed by the Commonwealth's attorney, which four (4) attorneys shall,
 15 with the county attorney of the county, constitute and be designated as "Trustees,
 16 County Law Library" or in a county containing a consolidated local
 17 government, "Trustees,/.....County Law Library," which shall be a
 18 combination of the names of the largest city in existence on the date of the approval
 19 of the consolidated local government and the county.

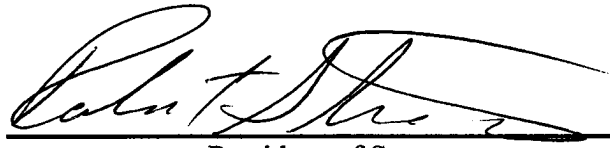
20 (2) The trustees shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are
 21 elected or qualified.

22 (3) The trustees shall be in charge of the county law library, and they shall make
 23 purchases of the various state and federal case reports, textbooks, legal
 24 encyclopedia, and all other books or equipment usually incident to or customarily
 25 found in law libraries, or necessary to the protection of the rights of litigants, and
 26 they shall cause same to be properly arranged in the county law library or Court of
 27 Justice facilities, directing the ex officio librarian in the exercise of his duties. The

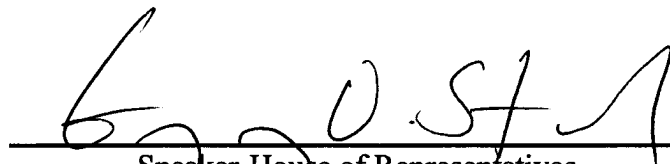
1 trustees may also provide on-line legal resources for the use of library patrons.

2 (4) The trustees shall exercise their absolute discretion in the purchase of books,
3 pamphlets, periodicals, and other materials and equipment, and in the appointment
4 and compensation of personnel to assist the ex officio librarian in the handling of
5 materials and in the maintenance of the library, but the trustees shall not contract for
6 any such purchases and appointments so as to create an indebtedness greater than
7 the anticipated revenue for the following eighteen (18) months, the anticipated
8 revenue being based upon the preceding eighteen (18) months' revenue, and any
9 indebtedness of the county law library fund shall not be considered in any way an
10 indebtedness of the county, but shall be an indebtedness of the county law library
11 fund only, and all creditors must look only to the county law library fund for
12 satisfaction of their indebtedness.

13 (5) The trustees shall designate one (1) of their number as treasurer and he shall be
14 accountable for the receipt, deposit, and disbursement of all sums received for the
15 operation of the county law library. He shall be bonded by a corporate bond, the
16 cost of which shall be paid out of the receipts of the library fund. He shall deposit
17 all sums received by him as treasurer in a regular banking depository, and he shall
18 pay for all purchases made by the trustees by check or draft, keeping a true and
19 accurate account of all sums received and expended by him. He shall annually file a
20 written report with the Circuit Judge of the county showing all sums received by
21 him, together with the court from which they were received, and an itemized
22 statement of all expenditures made by him. The treasurer shall turn all funds over to
23 his successor, together with a full inventory of the county law library, and together
24 with a full and complete itemized statement of all outstanding accounts.



President of Senate



Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved 

Governor

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